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DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional patent application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of prior pending patent application serial number 09/519,970, filed on March 7, 2000.

The divisional application is entitled "MAGNETIC WEAR DEBRIS COLLECTOR FOR AIR BEARING OF A SPINDLE MOTOR IN A HARD DISK DRIVE," for which the inventorship is identified on the attached Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 total pages) from the prior pending application. We are transmitting herewith the following:

1. ☒ A divisional application, with a new specification claiming priority to the prior application. The new application is as follows: 14 pages including 1 page of abstract; 6 claims (renumbered non-elected claims 14-19 of parent application); 4 sheets of formal drawings having Figures 1-4; and 3 pages of declaration from the original application. No new matter has been added.
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS FILED

NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS:				
6 -20	0	X	\$18.00	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS				
1 -3	0	X	\$84.00	\$0
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			TOTAL FILING FEE:	\$750.00

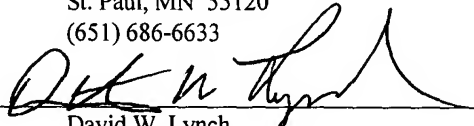
3. **Payment of fees:**

- ☒ Please charge our deposit account #50-0996 for \$750.00 (HITG.030USD1) in payment of the filing fee.
4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 to 1.18 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Account No.50-0996 (HITG.030USD1).
5. ☒ This application has been amended to include before the first line the sentence:
"This application is a divisional of U.S. 09/519,970, filed March 7, 2000, which is hereby incorporated by reference in their respective entireties and to which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120."
6. ☒ A set of formal drawings (4 sheets) is enclosed.
7. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement with 1 page of previously cited/submitted Form 1449 and 2 pages of Form 892.
8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: International Business Machines Corporation.
9. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:
10. ☒ Address all future communications to the Attention of: David W. Lynch at the address below.
11. ☒ Two (2) return postcards are enclosed.

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